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Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents"

- 1. Response to October 12, 2004 Final Office Action (7 pages);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
- Check No. 20369 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover Extension Fee; 3.
- 4. Notice of Appeal (1 page);
- Check No. 20370 in the amount of \$500.00 to cover Appeal Fee; 5.
- Copy of Form 1449 filed November 20, 2001 (2 pages); 6.
- Return Postcard. 7.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit/any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 22058-560 CIP4DIV3CON).

Respectfully submitted.

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